### GOVERNOR OF TEXAS UNDER INDICTMENT

One of Nine Counts Charges Embezzlement, Seven Misapplication of Funds.

### IMPEACHMENT IS AIM, TOO

Speaker of House Calls Special Session to Consider Proceedings, Several Other Officials Ac-

ance and banking, was indicted on four

Other indictments were returned, but ave not been announced.
Following Governor Ferguson's aphave not been announced. Following Governor Ferguson's appearance before the grand jury, several days ago, sensational developments had been expected.

Special Session Called. During the last half year the Gov-ernor has been the center of a series of exciting incidents. Last Monday F. O. Fuller, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, called a special session for August 1 to consider whether ar-ticles of impeachment should be pre-sented against the Governor. In his call. Fuller said that there were four matters to be considered, mos important being the action of the Governor in vetoing the appropriations for the University of Texas and alleged mis-representations in the awarding the West Texas Agricultural and Mechani-

The was the second attempt made to impeach Governor Ferguson this year. The first was in March, when a special House committee went into exhaustive investigation of mansion exhaustive investigation of mansion exhaustive investigation of mansion exhaustive investigation of the second in the secon

Each of the bills returned against city.
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Stowe, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, charges the misapplication of \$644.16 November 24, 1816.

Mrs. C. Benson Alleged to Have As in the other instances there were no additional specifications in the doc-uments returned by the grand jury. Governor Ferguson late tonight answered the nine charges of felony placed against him late today by an-nouncing himself as a candidate for Governor of Texas for a third term.

RAILWAYS PLAN TO PREVENT SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT.

More Than 100,000 Cars Are Expected to Be Required in Moving Government Supplies.

No car shortage will be permitted to develop among the railroads handling supplies for the Government.

After a series of conferences between representatives of the Railroads War Board and officials of the Government.

ment, a definite plan of procedure has been developed for the movement of all kinds of Government supplies.

J. D. Farrell, president of the O.-W.
R. & N. Company, who is the Pacific Coast representative on the Railroad War Board, said vesterday that the

War Board, said yesterday that the rallroads will be able to handle with-out delay every car required to move the immense tonnage of Government supplies to the ship-building yards, to the Army cantonments and to other mobilization points.

It is estimated that more than 100,-000 cars will be needed for Govern-

Under the plans agreed upon by the Railroads War Board and representa-tives of the Government, the Govern-ment will give advance notice to the War Board's Commission on Car-Serv-ice whenever orders are placed for more than 10 carloads of materials or

To prevent shippers from utilizing for other purposes cars needed for Government service, the Railroads War Board has issued strict orders to all railroads absolutely to forbid shippers the use of any of the Government-ordered cars for any purposes except the loading specified in the Government

SALEM, Or., July 27 .- (Special.)-Another car shortage in Oregon seems to be imminent on the main lines, while on the Southern Pacific apparentily it is here. A shortage of 506 cars was shown by the reports of the Southern Pacific today.

The O.-W. R. & N. Company, not many days ago, reported a surplus of

more than 2500 cars, but this is said to have dwindled to practically nothing. The Public Service Commission sent out a request today for specific information as to the conditions on the O.-W. R. & N.

tor.)—I note by the published interviews of members of the Dock Commission, who selected the Malarkey-Ogden-Gatton site for the new wheat

elevator, that they did not give serious consideration to the free site offered by me for the reason that they were not sure of the foundation.

Does it not occur to the taxpayers who have been overburdened for the past few years that the commission, spending their money, might have waited a day or two and driven a few piles or made some borings to see if they could get a foundation before they agreed, according to their own figures, to expend \$137,000 for a dry land site that has no depth of water at all that they estimate would cost \$160,000 to dredge a channel, and which others, not so partial to the same site, have claimed would cost over \$400,000, and one that must be continually dredged to be kept open, while there is 35 feet of water at the free site offered by me and has always had that depth? I further assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that a foundation could be accounted on Meeb's fear of successful contradiction, that a foundation could be secured on Mock's Bottom. Witness the present location Bottom. Witness the present location of the Portland Flouring Mills adjacent thereto, with its wheat elevator. One member says "it is above the bridges." Note the plural—there is only one bridge. Another member, that I did not assure them that there was a foundation. When a taxpayer offers his fellow-taxpayers something free, is

ASSOCIATION PROVIDES FOR NEEDS OF SMALLER PAPERS.

NEW YORK, July 27 .- The Editor and Publisher will publish tomorrow an announcement by the paper com-mittee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association that through a contract made by the committee with Lord Northcliffe's Newfoundland mill, 80,000 tons of newsprint annually will be available without contract for small never overrun Russia nor arrange a Harvey Wells, Starten page a publishers in the United Separate peace. Before the Kaiser missioner, who was newspaper publishers in the United Separate peace.

a special House committee went into exhaustive investigation of mansion expenditures and the affairs of the Temple State Bank, of which the Governor formerly was president.

The entire output of the Northcliffe mill will be available, as well as the output of the Albert E. Reed mill near the Northcliffe mill will be available, as well as the output of the Albert E. Reed mill near the Northcliffe mill, which makes 100 tons of ground wood daily.

The indictment charging embezzlement against that than against any government established by one of their own factions.

It would take a bigger German army to control Russia than it does to fight tons of ground wood daily.

"This paper will be sold in carload lots at rates less than the prevailing market quotations," the paper committee says, "and publishers who take a sarge quantities will get it for less than \$100 pounds f. o. b. seaboard, the exact price having not yet been of \$101,356 collected by Governor Colquitt, Mr. Ferguson's predecessor, as insurance on the building of the West Texas Normal School at Canyon City. The Governor is alleged to have received this sum from Colquitt and to have placed it in the Temple State Bank.

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In the case of C. O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, the indictment charges the misapplications:

December 6, 1916, \$982; September 28, 1916, \$392.50

September 18, 1915, \$2035.

The paper committee says there now is in storage and ready for shipment from Greece "as soon as possible" was at first taken to indicate the intention of the allies to withdraw from the Balkan campaign. There has been a suggestion that the 709,000 allied soldiers who have been inactive in the that bringing this extra newsprint into the market will 'result in lower prices all around,' as it will restore competition."

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Mrs. C. Benson Alleged to Have Helped Girls Escape From School.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—
Mrs. C. Benson, wife of a dairyman at
the State School for the Deaf, was arrested today, charged with aiding and
abetting Ossa Roberts, Josephine Mary Oliver and Margaret Brennan to escape from the State Industrial School for Girls. Her husband, C. Benson, is reported to have fled from the city on a report as first given out that a state employe was suspected of being implicated, and his whereabouts is un-

Benson and his wife are said to have provided food and shelter for the girls, army produced by the recent draft is in and some clothing as well.

Problems Too Great, Necessity Too Small, Says Newspaper Corrrespondent.

IN CONTROL

War Programme Speeded Up, to Provide Men and Materials. Senate Expected to Follow

of the Pacific and the trans-Siberian railway, together with half a million Japanese. These fresh troops are to Japanese. These fresh troops are to make a nucleus around which the disorganized Muscovites are to rally, and the western front is to furnish the real decisive invasion of Teutonic soil. There are some difficulties in the way. Russia does not want any forsign troops in the first places and in eign troops in the first place and in the second our War Department does not care for the stunt of transporting Lord Northeliffe's Newfoundland Mill half a million men over the 6000 miles of single track of the already congested Siberian railway, even if Japanese ships enough to carry them across the Pacific would be forthcom-

Russian Defection Not Fatal. and State departments is that Russian disaffection, though it delays the final

han the Russian. The announcement that the allied force is to be withdrawn from Greece "as soon as possible" was

that the suggested withdrawal is merely to propitiate Greece, which is now a full-fledged ally, and to keep the big army in Serbia ready for another effort to cut the line of communication be-tween the Central Powers and Turkey whenever the time is propitious It is not permissible, of course, to in-dicate our own plans, but they are comprehensive and adequate and are

much further advanced than is generally supposed. Preparations Are of Vast Magnitude. The \$5,000,000,000 campaign indicated by the estimates furnished the appropriation committee of the Senate gives a line on the magnitude of the prepa-rations. Within a few months we will turn out more guns and bigger guns than any country in the world ever pro-duced. The second line of helf a million men will be in training before the

### VALUE OF TEAMWORK KEYNOTE OF COLONEL CALDWELL'S TALK

Officers Also Told of Importance of Simplicity in Issuing Orders-New Ruling on Clothing Allowance Is in Effect.

BY WILL G. MACREA. ITH the Third Regiment, Oregon Infantry, July 27.—(Special.)— Colonel Vernon A. Caldwell, Forty-fourth Infantry, president of the rexamining board, delivered a lecture last night to all of the officers and nonlast night to all of the officers and noncommissioned officers in camp. It was
another soldier talk, one which was
thoroughly appreciated by all present,
and contained a world of valuable information. The keynote of Colonel
Caldwell's talk was teamwork and simplicity in issuing orders that could be
understood by the enlisted men. Like
Colonel C. E. Dentler, Colonel Caldwell's pet hobby is supremacy of fire
control.

Object Lessons Given.

stroyed through neglect will be charged
on the payroll against the man who is
responsible. Articles which have been
damaged or rendered unserviceable are
to be repaired if possible or replaced
with others.
Soldiers are much interested in the
bill introduced in the House providing
for an amendment of existing law so
as to provide that the ration shall be
increased by the addition of tobacco,
both smoking and chewing, not to exceed a total of 16 ounces a month for

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having joined December 12, 1916. His mother lives at 792 Broadway, Lowell, Mass.

ganization commanders are to be held responsible for rigid economy in the issues and, as well, for the proper equipment of enlisted men of their com-

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each soldier.
While the members of the Beaver In his talk he drew lessons from what is going on in the trenches in France, and gave many valuable pointers on the use of bombing, the hand grenade, the machine guns and the use of the light artillery. He took the army field regulations and because he was thoroughly at home on this subject he was able to spread the knowledge contained in the whole book before his audience.

Sergeant Herbert H. Taylor, Company H, has been commissioned an officer in the Officers' Reserve Corps. An order for his discharge from the Third Oregon came from the Western Department this morning. Sergeant Taylor was in Company H on the border last year, having joined December 12, 1916. His mother lives at 792 Broadway, Lowell, be he reserved on the first come.

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Private Ulysses D. Smith, Company C, received his discharge papers today on account of dependency.

Clothing Allowance Limited.

One of the most radical changes caused by the war is the decision of the authorities abolishing the clothing allowance of the enlisted men. The new scheme went into effect July 15.

ONE SITE OFFERD FREE

Owner Complains Dock Commission

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During the period of existing emergency a soldier's allowance for clothing necessary and adequate for the service upon which he is engaged. There will be no equivalent in the way of allowance, affording, as in the past, an opportunity for individual savings in that direction.

Came to camp and the to the Engineer Corps.

Through efforts of Mrs. Karten, 178

Alnsworth avenue, and the Peninsula Lavender Club, Captain Henry Hockenty, of the supply company, is distributing cook aprons, and has a large supply of well selected reading matter and gun-cleaning patches. Yesterday also brought to Major M. B. Marcellus for the regimental hospital several large boxes of bandages and sterilized

never-ending line that will keep coming until the victory is won.
Meanwhile the embargo will be
strangling Germany. The neutral nations will be rationed closely so they
will have no excess to sell to our
enemy. The Navy Department has full in-formation as to the speeding up of Germany's submarine building. We are

meeting it by rushing destroyers in every yard the Government can use. Congress is taking a spurt; the com-mittees that were left in session during the recess are getting together in a manner few of us hoped to see.

The military affairs committee of the Senate have the Chamberlain joint resolution for the enlistment of ally allens ready. Under this it will be possible to bring all capable of citizenship into the Army of this country or the com-

to bring all capable of citizenship into the Army of this country or the country to which they owe allegiance.

The Senate's provision for \$2 wheat—the minimum price—will probably stick, and coal, coke, petroleum and gasoline will be included among the things the price of distribution of which will be controlled by the Government.

Senate Expected to "Compromise." The bakers had a session of their war emergency council here today and sent

cused by Grand Jury.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 27.—Governor Ferguson today was indicted by the trouble funds, and one charge of emezzlement.

C. J. Bartlett, Secretary of State, was indicted on six counts, charging misapplication of public funds, and one charge of emezzlement.

C. J. Stone, State Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, was indicted on four one count.

C. O. Austin, Commissioner of Insurance and banking, was indicted on four annease and banking and the transpapers on the section and they such the selection of the washing free is also trouble over the redistillation of the whisky in bond and perhaps the influence of finance committed to see t termines the wisdom or unwisdom of the course determined by President Wilson and his Cabinet, official and unofficial, there is small chance of Con-gress kicking over the traces. It will worry the man in the White House and there will be much conversation about "dictators" and "usurpation," but for a long time to come, what the President wants, he is going to get.

> JAY W. STEVENS JO LEAVE Fire Marshal to Take Up New Post at San Francisco.

Jay W. Stevens, who has been acting Russian Defection Not Fatal. State Fire Marshal for the last two Altogether the feeling in our War months, returned to Portland last night preparatory to leaving for San Fran-cisco, where he is to become general manager of the Pacific Coast Fire

Lord Northeliffe's Newtoundiand mill, and the male of the Kaiser of the work of the office. Meanwhile, however, it is probable that Captain Roberts, of the work o Harvey Wells, State Insurance Comuntil the first of the year, when funds will be available to pay the expenses of the office. Meanwhile, however, it is probable that Captain Roberts, of the State Fire Marshal's staff to assist in the work of surveying towns and in the work of surveying towns and villages now in progress.

In the state of the year, when funds discuss general problems which have risen in connection with conditions of the office. Meanwhile, however, it growing out of a state of war. Governor Lister, of with year well-competed compensation that the proposed compensation of executives will develop, and whether it does will depend largely upon the response of Governor Lister. However, if the plan materializes I be impetuously and firing their rifles lieve the conference will be held at portion of the work of surveying towns and in the work of surveying towns and villages now in progress.

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LISTER INVITED TO CONFER WITH ing his meeting with the Idaho ex-OTHERS OF NORTHWEST.

Mr. Withycombe Repudiates Erroncou Report Circulated Following Talk With Idaho's Executive.

SALEM, Or., July 27.—(Special.)— Governor Alexander, of Idaho, at his conference with Governor Withycombe, yesterday at Portland, asked Governor conference with Governor Withycombe, yesterday at Portland, asked Governor Withycombe to extend an invitation to Governor Lister, of Washington, to join in a conference of Governors of the Northwest to be held in Portland at some time in the near future. If the conference is held it probably will include also executives of some of the inter-mountain states and will be to clude also executives of some or the inter-mountain states and will be to discuss general problems which have risen in connection with conditions growing out of a state of war. Govergrowing of Governor Lister.

ton, apprising him of Governor Alex-ndera's plan for a general conference of the executives.

"That is all that transpired at the conference," stated Governor Withy-combe today when questioned concernecutive.
"The intention was to say nothing

In regard to the plan until it had assumed concrete shape, but I understand some erroneous reports have been circulated as to the result of our meeting and I am divulging the plan now so that no further misapprehension may

arise.
"The conference of Northwest governors, if it is held, will be for the purpose of discussing conditions gen-

GERMANS CHAGRINED TO LEARN SEX OF CAPTORS.

tussian Woman's Battalion Attacks Foe When Men Soldlers Desert. Lenders Shocked by Shells.

LONDON, July 27 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Petrograd dated Thursday says:
"Ensign Mile. Vera Butchkareff, commander of the Russian Women's Battalion, and Lieutenant Sarydlova. suffering from shock as a result of bursting shells and about a dozen other members of the battalion who were wounded during the recent fight-ing, have been sent to Minsk. When they reached Poltava they were wel-

# 11:11

# Colored Maps of British-French Front

These maps cover in minute detail, the new battle-front in France and Belgium, and also show the towns, rivers, and railway lines; roads; woods near trenches; canals and department boundaries. At a glance you can see how the battle line ran on July 1. 1916. and the line as it is to-day.

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What everyone of us needs is a wider outlook. We are all too prone to gaze out upon life from our own private back window and to imagine that the view we thus obtain is a comprehensive survey of the globe. We need to forget ourselves for a while and to go out into the pure clear air of world-thought and

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